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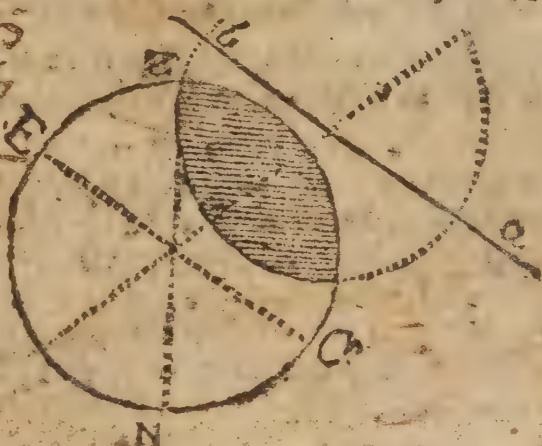
FRANCISCO DE LA GUERRA

A N
ASTRONOMICAL DIARY
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ALMANACK,

For the Year of CHRISTIAN ÆRA,
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Being the Second Year after BISSEXTILE or LEAP YEAR;
A N D T H E
SIXTH YEAR of the INDEPENDENCE of AMERICA.

TYPE of the SOLAR ECLIPSE, April 12. 1782.



The circle ZENC represents the Sun; ZN is a vertical passing thro' the Sun, at the time of the middle of the Eclipse: EC the Ecliptic; and *a b* a portion of the Moon's orb, inclined to the Ecliptic in an angle of $5^{\circ} 35'$.

Calculated for the Meridian of BOSTON, in AMERICA;
Latitude 42 Degrees, 25 Minutes North.

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OF the ECLIPSES for the year 1782.

THERE will be four Eclipses this year, two of the Sun and two of the Moon, in the following order, viz.

- I. The first will be of the Moon, on Friday the 29th day of *March*, in the morning, visible, calculated as follows, viz.

		H.	M.	
Beginning	— —	2	33	} Equal-time, Morning.
Middle	— —	3	53	
End	— —	5	13	
Duration	— —	2	41	

Quantity $9\frac{1}{2}$ Digits on the South Side. It is celebrated in the 9th Degree of the *Celestial Balance*.

- II. The second is of the Sun, *April 12th* day, visible, calculated as follows, viz.

		H.	M.	
Sun Time of Day	Beginning	— —	0 27	} Apparent Time, Afternoon.
	Middle	— —	1 46	
	End	— —	3 05	
	Duration	— —	2 35	

Quantity $4\frac{1}{2}$ Digits—on the northwesterly limb.

This Eclipse is celebrated in the 23^d Degree of the *Celestial Ram*.

- III. The third will be of the Moon, *September 21st*, at 10 o'Clock in the morning, invisible.

- IV. The fourth and last will be of the Sun, *October 6th* day, at 8 o'Clock afternoon, invisible.

N. B. The Planet Mercury will this year transit the northwest limb of the Sun on the 12th day of *November*, in the afternoon; but as Mercury will pass but just within the Disk, it will scarcely be discernable, unless by the assistance of a good Telescope.

There happens also this year a famous conjunction of the two superior planets, Saturn and Jupiter, on the 10th day of *November*, in the 29th Degree of the *Celestial Archer*, the house of Jupiter, and a sign of the fiery Triplicity. This conjunction is the more remarkable, as it can happen no oftener than once in twenty years.

years. In 1762, a little before the conclusion of the last war, these planets met in Aries, a sign also of the fiery Triplicity, and peace ensued thereon. The meeting of these planets has ever been considered by Astrologers as portentous of great events : And if any thing similar to what happened on their last meeting should follow in consequence of the next, as probably will be the case, if proper exertions are not wanting on our part ; it may be expected that peace will be established between the powers at war, and the Independence of the United States secured on a solid and permanent basis.— Which, that this may be the case, is my sincere and ardent wish, as well as that of every true patriot and lover of mankind.

After Meat at a Miser's Table.

THANKS for this Miracle ; it is no less
 Than finding manna in the wilderness.
 In midst of famine we have found relief,
 And seen the wonders of a chine of beef.
 Chimney's have smok'd which never smok'd before,
 And we have din'd where we shall dine no more.

THE planet Venus will be Occidental or Evening Star to the 20th Day of *March* ; thence Oriental or Morning Star to the end of the year.

VULGAR NOTES this Year are,

Golden Number	— 16	} {	Cycle of the Sun	— 27
Epoct	— — — 15		Dionysian Period	— 111
Dominical Letter	— F.		Julian Period	— 6495

Better to suffer Injuries than offer them.

FOR Injuries, my Opinion is with *Socrates* ; 'tis better to suffer than to offer them. He may be good that bears them, but he must be ill that offers them. *Saul* would slay *David*, when himself was only vicious. *Vice* is accompanied with *Injustice* ; *Patience* is an attendant on *Virtue*.

WHY start? the case is yours—or will be soon,
Some years perhaps—perhaps another moon;
Life at its utmost length is still a breath;
And those who longest dream must wake in death.
Like you, I once thought every bliss secure,
And gold of every ill the certain cure;
Till sleep'd in sorrow, and besieg'd with pain,
Too soon I found all earthly riches vain;
Disease with scorn thrust back the sordid fee,
And Death still answer'd, *what is that to me?*
Fame, titles, honors, next I vainly sought,
And fools obsequious nurs'd the tender thought;
Till Death awak'd me from my dream of pride
And laid a prouder beggar by my side.
Pleasure I courted, and obey'd my taste;
The banquet smil'd, and smil'd the gay repast;
A loathsome carcase was my only care,
And worlds were ransack'd but for me to share.—
Go on, vain man, to luxury be firm,
Yet know I fed but to feed a worm.
Already sure, less terrible I seem,
And you, like me, shall own—that life's a dream.
Farewell! remember! nor my words despise;
The only happy, are the only wise.

THE MAIDEN'S CHOICE.

IF e'er I'm doom'd the Marri'd Chain to wear,
Propitious Heaven, attend my Virgin Prayer!
May the dear Man I'm destin'd to obey,
Still kindly govern with a gentle Sway;
May his good Sense improve my best of Thoughts,
And with Good Nature smile on all my Faults;
May ev'ry Virtue his best Friendship know,
And all Vice shun him as his mortal Foe;
May I too find possess'd by the dear Youth
The Rectest Manners and sincerest Truth;
Unblemish'd by his Character and Fame,
May his good Actions merit a good Name
I'd have his Fortune easy, but not great,
For Troubles often on the Wealthy wait;
Nor Life so short that I could ever spare
A trifling Part to throw away on Care;
Be this my Fate if e'er I'm made a Wife,
Or keep me happy in a single Life.

I. JANUARY hath 31 Days. 1782.

WHEN on their march embattel'd clouds appear,
 What formidable gloom their faces wear!
 How wide their front! how deep & black their rear!
 How do their threat'ning heads each other throng!
 How slow the crowding legions move along!
 The winds, with all their wings, can scarcely bear,
 Th' oppressive burden of the impending war.

Last Quart. 6 Day 6 Aftern. | Full Quart 21 Day 8 Morn
 New Moon 12 Day 2 Aftern. | Full Moon 29 Day 5 Morn

M. W. Count. 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

1	3	10.	C. Don. Auk. York	7	32	5	12	54	18	6	24
2	4		cold weather.	7	32	5	1	4	18	7	35
3	5		Shun the proud and	7	31	5	2	34	belly	8	49
4	6		arrogant but without	7	31	5	3	24	15	10	8
5	7		letting them perceive	7	30	5	4	14	reins	11	23
6		☉ 4	Emphany. it,	7	30	5	5	4	13	Morr.	
7	2		moderate.	7	29	5	5	56	28	0	40
8	3	☉	Perige	7	28	5	6	48	secrets	1	59
9	4		high tides. otherwif	7	27	5	7	41	27	3	15
10	5		snow. you will	7	26	5	8	34	ghts	4	28
11	6		or rain. provok	7	25	5	9	26	25	5	41
12	7		Syrius rise 6 h. dangerous	7	25	5	10	1	aces	6	40
13	8		cold enemies	7	24	5	11	12	23	Dfets	
14	2		weather.	7	23	5	11	59	legs	5	30
15	3		perhaps	7	23	5	12	4	19	6	34
16	4		snow ☉ h	7	21	5	1	33	feet	7	44
17	5		Inf. C. Dover. or	7	20	5	2	20	15	8	55
18	6		rain.	7	19	5	3	6	27	10	4
19	7	h 27 f	419 f	7	18	5	3	51	head	11	9
20	8		good	7	17	5	4	38	22	Morn	
21	2		weather. ☉ Apoge	7	16	5	5	24	ne k	0	13
22	3	☉ 11 v		7	15	5	6	11	16	1	20
23	4		Yard L. Sou. 9. 0	7	14	5	6	58	28	2	22
24	5		expect ☉ 20 v	7	13	5	7	45	rm:	3	23
25	6		some	7	12	5	8	32	22	4	23
26	7		☉ 21 X	7	11	5	9	19	breast	5	20
27	8	☉ 24 ♀	pleasant	7	10	5	10	5	18	6	13
28	2		but	7	9	5	10	47	heart	6	57
29	3		cold	7	8	5	11	30	14	Grices	
30	4		weather.	7	7	5	12	21	27	6	26
31	5	☉ 11 m	windy.	7	6	5	1	12	belly	7	44

II. FEBRUARY hath 28 Days. 1782.

ON A W A T E R.

COULD but our passions move like this machine,
 Not urg'd by passion, nor delay'd by spleen ;
 And true to nature's regulating power,
 By virtuous acts distinguish ev'ry hour :
 Then health and joy would follow as they ought,
 The laws of motion and the laws of thought :
 Sweet health to pass the present moment o'er,
 And everlasting joy when time shall be no more.

Last Quart. 5 Day 2 Morn. | First Quart. 20 Day 5 Morn
 New Moon 12 Day 5 Morn. | Full Moon 27 Day 5 Aftern.

M. W. Courts, Aspects, Weath. &c. r. ☉ & ☿ | D's pl. r ☉

16	7*	10	6h. 26m. perhaps	7	5	5	2	4	25	9	4
27	Candlemas.	♂ ☉ ♀		7	4	5	2	56	reiss	10	19
38	thunder and rain.	♀ occ.		7	3	5	3	48		24	40
42	☉ Perige	expect		7	2	5	4	40	secret	Morn	
53	I.C. Portf. □ h ♀ * ♂ ♀			7	1	5	5	32	23	0	55
64	snow or rain	* 4 ♀		6	59	6	6	24	high	2	11
75	and wind.			6	58	6	7	15	21	3	24
86	windy.	Δ 4 ♂		6	56	6	8	6	knees	4	27
97	snow			6	55	6	8	57	19	5	14
108	ShroveSund.y.	* h ♀		6	54	6	9	48	legs	6	0
112	or rain.	* ☉ 4		6	52	6	10	39	15	6	42
123	I.C. Northimp.	♂ 19 ♀		6	50	6	11	30	28	D feet	
124	'cold.			6	49	6	12	15	feet	6	35
145	7* 12. 48.			6	48	6	1	0	23	7	40
156	much			6	47	6	1	44	head	8	46
167	* ☉ ♂ wind & snow			6	45	6	2	28	17	9	53
178	☉ ♀ or	* ☉ h		6	44	6	3	13	29	16	58
182	rain.	Δ ♂ h		6	42	6	3	58	neck	11	59
193	Sap. C. Post. Fairl.			6	40	6	4	43	23	Morn	
204	good			6	39	6	5	28	arms	1	6
215	weather P.N. 12 26			6	38	6	6	16	18	2	9
226	for			6	37	6	7	4	breast	3	8
237	this			6	36	6	7	52	13	4	2
248	season of			6	35	6	8	40	26	4	51
252	this year.			6	34	6	9	28	heart	5	33
263	I.C. Plumfield S.C N.H.			6	32	6	10	16	23	6	4
274	snow			6	30	6	11	5	balley	C rises	
285	☉ 4 ♀ or rain			6	29	6	11	51	21	6	48

III. MARCH hath 31 Days. 1782.

THE SEASON.

WHEN Snows descend and robe the fields,
In Winter's bright array ;

Touch'd by the Sun, the lustre fades,
And weeps itself away.

When Spring appears, when violets blow,
And shed a rich perfume ;

Know soon the fragrance breathes its last !
How short liv'd is the bloom !

Fresh

Last Quart. 6 Day 11 1/2 Morn.

First Quart. 22 Day 1 Morn.

New Moon 13 Day 7 1/2 Aftern.

Full Moon 29 Day 4 Morn.

M. W. Courts, Aspects, Weate. &c. r. O. s. P. Sea. 1 1/2 p. r. O. s.

1	6	♀	Rat.	7	♀	high	♂	♂	♀	6	28	6	12	51	reins	8	2
2	7	♀	18	♀	rides.	♂	Perig.			6	27	6	1	44	20	9	24
3	8	♀	Some	love	affairs	end				6	26	6	2	37	secrets	10	43
4	9	♂	S. C.	Nawp.	honorably					6	25	6	3	30	19	Morn.	
5	10	♂	Post. M.	flacre.	S. C.	Han.				6	24	6	4	23	thighs	0	0
6	11	♂	and	(Portf.)	Edg	♀	Ret.			6	23	6	5	16	18	1	14
7	12	♂	happy.	ever						6	21	6	6	6	knives	2	23
8	13	♂	be	mindful	of					6	20	6	6	55	15	3	22
9	14	♂	h	1	W	thy				6	19	6	7	44	29	4	11
10	15	♀	4	27	♀	country's	good			6	18	6	8	33	legs	4	48
11	16	♂	14	♂		♀	6	W		6	17	6	9	22	25	5	32
12	17	♂	Int. C.	Concord	□	h	♀			6	16	6	10	11	feet	5	47
13	18	♂	(and	Taunton.						6	14	6	11	0	20	Defect	
14	19	♂	row	cold	weather.					6	12	6	11	44	head	6	43
15	20	♂	7*	's	sett.	11	h.			6	10	6	12	28	14	7	47
16	21	♂	□	4	♀	much	♂	100.		6	9	6	1	12	25	8	55
17	22	♀	Boston	evacuated.	♂	♂	♀			6	7	6	1	56	neck	9	57
18	23	♂	S. C.	Prov.	foul	(♂	2		6	5	6	2	40	19	10	59
19	24	♂	weather	about	(h	♀			6	4	6	3	24	arms	Morn.	
20	25	♀	Ori.	these	♂	♂	♀			6	2	6	4	8	13	0	2
21	26	♂	Y L	sets	11.10.	□	♂	h		5	59	7	4	53	25	1	1
22	27	♂	17	W	days,	*	♂	♂		5	58	7	5	38	breast	1	56
23	28	♂	then		□	4	♀			5	57	7	6	28	20	2	48
24	29	♀	Palm	Sunday.	pleasant.					5	56	7	7	19	heart	3	33
25	30	♂	good							5	55	7	8	10	17	1	5
26	31	♂	(C. Wor	Is	Nant. Fal.					5	54	7	9	1	belly	4	30
27	1	♂	weather							5	53	7	9	52	15	5	5
28	2	♂	for							5	51	7	10	43	29	5	30
29	3	♂	Good	Friday.	March.					5	50	7	11	34	reins	Drill	
30	4	♂	8	Dir.	18	X	♂	Perige.		5	48	7	12	28	29	8	26
31	5	♂	18	Anter	Sunday.					5	47	7	13	3	secrets	9	26

IV. A P R I L hath 30 Days. 1782.

Fresh in the morn the Summer rose,
 Hangs wither'd e'er 'tis noon;
 We scarce enjoy the balmy gift,
 But mourn the pleasure gone.
 With gliding fire an Evening Star,
 Streaks the autumnal Skies;
 Shook from the sphere it darts away,
 And in an instant dies.

Such

Last Quart. 4 Day 6 1/2 Aftern. | First Quart. 20 Day 4 Aftern.
 New Moon 12 Day 1 Aftern. | Full Moon 27 Day 21 Noon:

M W Courts Aspects Weather &c. r O s. P. Sea, D's pl. r ● 1

1	2	Town's vote for Gav. &c.	5	45	7	2	18	29	11	4
2	2	Inf. C. M. Hav. & Amb.	5	43	7	3	13	thighs	Moro	
3	4	some	5	41	7	4	8	28	0	15
4	5	good	5	40	7	5	2	knees	1	22
5	6	*'s sett. 10 9. weather.	5	39	7	5	49	25	2	13
6	7	expect	5	28	7	6	36	eggs	3	0
7	8	216y fine April	5	37	7	7	23	22	3	32
8	2	showers. 6 2 2	5	35	7	8	10	ect	3	58
9	2	S. C. Con I. C. Yk. 2 Dir	5	33	7	8	57	17	4	21
10	4	(Hart. Ply. Char. N.H.	5	32	7	9	43	29	4	42
11	5	good	5	30	7	10	29	head	4	56
12	6	h Re. 2 1/2 ☉ clip. v. li	5	28	7	11	15	23	D'sett	
13	7	weather. ● Apoge	5	27	7	11	59	neck	8	0
14	8	4 Retr. 29 1	5	26	7	12	43	16	9	1
15	2	S. C. E. Greenwich.	5	25	7	1	27	28	10	1
16	3	I. C. Boston.	5	24	7	2	11	rms	10	58
17	4	warm and moist	5	23	7	2	55	21	11	55
18	5	I. C. Durham. Δ ○ 2	5	22	7	3	39	head	Moro	
19	6	Bat. Concord 1775. □ 4 2	5	21	7	4	23	16	0	45
20	7	□ h 2 rain.	5	19	7	5	7	29	1	32
21	8	Δ ○ h perhaps.	5	17	7	5	59	heart	2	13
22	2	then	5	16	7	6	51	25	2	46
23	3	J. C. Worcester. pleasant	5	15	7	7	43	elly	3	12
24	4	□ 4 2 weather	5	14	7	8	36	23	3	38
25	5	fine	5	13	7	9	29	rms	4	2
26	6	seasonable weather	5	12	7	10	21	23	4	29
27	7	very ● Perig	5	10	7	11	15	secrets	D'sett	
28	8	215y high tides.	5	9	7	12	9	23	8	46
29	2	windy. * 2 2	5	7	7	1	3	highs	10	5
30	3	S. S. Northampton. □ h 2	5	6	7	1	58	22	11	16

Such are the charms of a fresh the cheek,
 And sparkle in the eye;
 So from the lovely finish'd form,
 The transient graces fly.
 To this the seasons, as they roll,
 Their alteration bring;
 They warn the fair their every round
 Confirms the truth I sing.

BLAC.

Left Quart. 4 Day 3 Morn. First Quart. 20 Day 3 1/2 Morn.
 Nat. Moon 12 Day 5 1/2 Morn. Full Moon 26 Day 7 Aftern.

M	W	Courts	Aspects	Weath.	Ec.	☉	☽	P. Sea.	D	Sp	☽	s.
1	4	Gen. El. & Newport.				5	5	7	2	52	ness	Morn.
2	5	Gen. El. & Hartford.				5	3	7	3	46	21	0 14
3	6	Good				5	2	7	4	40	10	1 5
4	7			weather.		5	1	7	5	34	18	1 47
5		Regation.		perhaps		5	0	7	6	19	19	2 14
6	2	Δ 24 ♀		some		4	59	8	7	4	14	2 35
7	3	Inf. G. Portsm.		showers.		4	58	8	7	48	26	2 57
8	4			raw Δ 1/2 ♀		4	56	8	8	32	head	3 16
9	5	Ascension.		cold N. E.		4	55	8	9	16	20	3 30
10	6	h 1 h		winds.		4	54	8	10	0	10	3 46
11	7	Δ 28 ♀		☉ Apog		4	53	8	10	44	13	4 5
12		♂ 25 II		Dainty food		4	51	8	11	38	25	D sets.
13	2	♀ 8 V		and sumptuous		4	50	8	12	13	arms	9 0
14	3	♂ 11 X		fare cause		4	49	8	12	58	18	9 57
15	4	♂ 12 X		innumerable		4	48	8	1	43	breast	10 47
16	5	♂ 24 ♂		diseases. Wind		4	47	8	2	28	12	11 34
17	6			and thunder.		4	46	8	3	14	25	Morn.
18	7	7* 1 sen 8 20		♂ 14 V		4	45	8	4	0	heart	0 12
19		Whituesday.				4	44	8	1	46	21	0 47
20	2			Unlucky		4	43	8	5	32	belly	1 18
21	3	3. C. Plym. I. C. Groton.				4	42	8	6	26	18	1 44
22	4	8 1/2 ♂		accidents (Spring		4	41	8	7	21	reins	2 5
23	5			happen.		4	40	8	8	16	17	2 26
24	6	Some rain.		♂ Occi.		4	39	8	9	11	secret	2 52
25	7			Very high		4	38	8	10	6	16	3 18
26		☉ Perigee Trinity Sunday.				4	38	8	11	0	high	Drise
27	2			tides.		4	37	8	11	53	16	8 54
28	3	3. C. Taunton.				4	36	8	12	46	hues	9 57
29	4	Gen. El. & Boston.				4	25	8	1	39	15	10 50
30	5	Pleasant				4	24	8	2	32	legs	11 34
31	6			weather.		4	24	8	2	24	13	Morn.

ORTHODOX ADVICE.

“**Q**UOTH John to his Tescher, good Sir, if you please,
I would beg your advice in a difficult case :
‘Tis a weighty concern that may hold me for life---
‘Tis, in short the old story of taking a wife.
There’s a pair of young damfels I’m prefer’d to marry,
And whether to chuse, puts me in a quandary :
They’re alike in age, family, fortune and feature ;
Only one has more grace, and the other good nature. As

Last Quart. 2 Day 4 Aftern. Full Quart. 18 Day Noon
New Moon 10 Day 8 Aftern. Full Moon 25 Day 3 Morn

M	W	Courts.	Aspects.	Weather	Sun	Moon	Sea	Wind	Bar	Therm
1				Gentle	h 175	4 33	8 4	16	27	0
2	F			gales and	2 25	4 32	8 5	8	feet	35
3	2	8 4	♀	pleasant	8 9 69	4 31	8 5	52	33	36
4	3	I.C. Powad.	flowers.	Q 13	Y	4 31	8 6	36	34	1
5	4	Δ h ♀	Windy	8 h ♀		4 30	8 7	20	17	1
6	5		weather	(* ♀ ♀		4 30	8 8	4	29	1
7	6		and thunder.	♀ 2 8		4 30	8 8	48	28	2
8	7	7**s rite 2. 17,		8 5 69		4 29	8 9	32	23	2
9	F	● Apogé				4 29	8 10	16	20	3
10	2		Warm.			4 28	8 11	0	16	2
11	3	I.C. Wern.	Trent. N.Lond.			4 28	8 11	46	28	8
12	4		Expect			4 28	8 12	33	28	9
13	5		beat			4 27	8 1	28	22	10
14	6		and thunder	8 8 21		4 27	8 2	7	21	10
15	7		showers.	8 8 8		4 27	8 3	54	17	11
16	F		Hot weather.			4 27	8 3	41	17	11
17	2	Bar. of Barker-Hill.	I.C.			4 26	8 4	24	14	Morn.
18	3	S.C. Ipswich	(Prev.			4 26	8 5	15	27	0
19	4	perhaps	8 0 h			4 26	8 6	0	27	0
20	5		rain.			4 26	8 7	3	26	0
21	6		May Heaven still send			4 26	8 7	57	25	1
22	7		us fruitful			4 26	8 8	51	25	1
23	F	● Perigé	flowers			4 26	8 9	45	25	2
24	2		of rain.	8 12	Y	4 26	8 10	39	25	3
25	3	S.C. York. I.C. Wind. Barn.				4 26	8 11	34	24	9
26	4		And			4 26	8 12	25	24	9
27	5		may the earth			4 26	8 1	16	21	9
28	6		by handfuls			4 27	8 2	6	21	10
29	7		Little Mammouth 1778.			4 27	8 2	56	21	10
30	F		bring forth grain.			4 27	8 3	46	18	11

VIII. AUGUST hath 31. Days. 1782.

I shall never forget it, and how you were telling,
That Heaven resided where grace had its dwelling.
"Why, John, quoth the Teacher, that's true, but alas!
What Heaven can do, is quite out of the case;
For by day and by night with the women you wed,
'Tis you that must board, and 'tis you that must bed;
And a good natur'd girl may quickly grow gracious,
But a four-hearted saint will be ever vexatious."

New Moon 8 Day 10 Aftern. Full Moon 22 Day 9 Aftern.
F. ft Quart. 15 Day 11 Aftern. Last Quart. 30 Day 5 Aftern.

M	W	Courts.	Albion's	Wearth	Ec	r.	○	F. Sea.	D's pl.	r.	○
1	5	h 26 f		δ 10 v		4	52	8 5	42	neck	10 57
2	6	h 29 f		good weather		4	53	8 6	26	28	11 34
3	7	● Apogé for				4	54	8 7	10	same	Morn
4		δ 19 Ω		doing business,		4	55	8 7	55	22	0 12
5	2	Δ 24 δ		♀ Di. 26 69		4	56	8 8	40	break	0 59
6	3	Yard L. rises 2 17				4	57	8 9	25	16	1 57
7	4	if not		♀ 9 69		4	58	8 10	10	28	2 53
8	5	too warm.				4	59	8 10	55	heat	D fets.
9	6	Some				5	0	7 11	46	24	7 45
10	7	refreshing				5	1	7 12	37	bell	8 9
11	F	showers		Δ ○ 24		5	2	7 1	28	20	8 31
12	2	would now				5	3	7 2	20	rain	8 52
13	3	be very seasonable.				5	4	7 3	11	18	9 17
14	4	h Dir. 19 f		Δ h δ		5	5	7 4	2	lacr	9 39
15	5	Perhaps thunder.				5	6	7 4	53	16	10 15
16	6	No very high		● Perigé		5	8	7 5	45	high	10 55
17	7	tides this month.				5	9	7 6	37	15	11 43
18	F	Δ ● h		Perhaps rain.		5	10	7 7	29	knee	Morn.
19	2	I. C. S. Kingst.				5	11	7 8	21	14	0 41
20	3	S. C. Litchf. I. C. G. Bar.				5	12	7 9	13	28	1 47
21	4	Unlucky				5	13	7 10	5	leg	2 54
22	5	accidents		P. N. 12 36		5	14	7 10	57	25	D rises
23	6	Perhaps				5	16	7 11	43	feet	7 17
24	7	δ ○ δ		thunder Δ 24 ♀		5	17	7 12	29	21	7 40
25	F	7's rise 9. 58.		showers.		5	19	7 0	15	head	8 2
26	2	by fire, perhaps.				5	20	7 2	1	16	8 23
27	3	S. C. Boff. Fair. I. C. N. Hav.				5	22	7 2	47	28	8 43
28	4	(Δ h ♀ (and Spring)				5	24	7 3	33	neck	9 2
29	5	h Dir. 25 f)		● Apogé		5	25	7 4	19	23	9 32
30	6	Good				5	27	7 5	5	arm	10 7
31	7	weather.				5	28	7 5	57	17	10 50

IX. SEPTEMBER hath 30 Days, 1782.

THE FALL OF THE LEAF.

SEE the Leaves around ye falling.
 Dry and wither'd to the ground ;
 Thus to thoughtless mortals calling,
 In a sad and solemn sound :
 Sons of Adam once in Eden,
 When like us he blighted fell,
 Hear the lecture we are reading ;
 'Tis alas ! the truth we tell :

Virginia

New Moon, 7 day 10 morn. Full Moon, 21 day 10 morn.
 First Quart. 14 day 5 morn. Last Quart. 29 about Noon.

M | W | Courts. Affairs. Weather. &c. &c. s. P. Sea & s. p. &c.

1	h	25	f	Cool mornings	5	30	7	6	38	arms	11	40
2	2	24	20	f	and evenings	5	31	7	7	25	breast	Mora.
3	3	Dog days end.	S. E. Prov.	5	33	7	8	12	24	5	40	
4	4	Com. Prov. (I. C. Wore. S. C.	5	34	7	8	59	heart	1	47		
5	5	Southerly (Hart. Exeter	5	35	7	9	46	19	2	52		
6	6	6 8 8 8 Occi. winds	5	37	7	10	33	belly	4	7		
7	7	and rain.	5	39	7	11	20	16	8	sets		
8	8	more B 8 v	5	40	7	12	13	reins	7	7		
9	2	showers. 4 8	5	41	7	1	5	14	7	24		
10	3	I. C. Taunt. Conc. S. C. Amb.	5	42	7	1	58	28	7	51		
11	4	full tides. (4 8	5	43	7	2	51	secret	8	25		
12	5	h 8 more 8 Paige	5	44	7	3	44	27	9	0		
13	6	Yard L. rises midn. (4 8	5	45	7	4	37	highs	9	47		
14	7	rain, 4 h 8	5	47	7	5	30	25	10	42		
15	8	Cool. 8 16 up	5	49	7	6	20	keene	11	45		
16	2	S. C. Newp. P. N. 11. 16.	5	51	7	7	10	24	Mora.			
17	3	S. L. Wore. Winch. Keene.	5	53	7	8	0	legs	0	55		
18	4	4 8 Rain.	5	54	7	8	50	21	2	15		
19	5	Com. N. Haven.	5	55	7	9	39	feet	3	29		
20	6	Pleasant.	5	56	7	10	28	17	4	16		
21	7	7's rise. 8. 20. Windy	5	58	7	11	17	head	8	rises		
22	8	in a day or	5	59	7	12	2	12	6	32		
23	2	4 8 tomorrow. two.	6	0	6	12	46	24	6	50		
24	3	S. C. Spr. I. C. Newbp. Barn	6	2	6	1	31	neck	7	13		
25	4	Cam N. Jars. (Powa Luch.	6	4	6	2	15	18	7	36		
26	5	Windy, (8 Apogee	6	5	6	3	0	arms	8	14		
27	6	8 7 v and * 4 8	6	6	6	3	45	12	8	50		
28	7	8 12 m it may be	6	8	6	4	30	24	9	30		
29	8	8 24 rain.	6	10	6	5	15	breast	10	35		
30	2	Then pleasant.	6	12	6	6	4	10	11	39		

Virgins much, too much, professing
 On your bosoms white and red ;
 View us late in beauty blessing
 Number'd now enough the dead !
 Gripping wither nightly weeping,
 See us end equally our race ;
 Fleeting on wings of our own making,
 We have left our owners bare.

Sons

New Moon, 10 Day, 8 Hours. Full Moon, 21 Day 2 Morn
 First Quart. 12 Day, Noon. Last Quart. 29 Day 5 Morn

11/11 Court, Asper. Meato Sc. r. G. S. R. S. S. D. spir. 6 1.

13	S. C. G. Barn. 10. 10. 10. Plym.	6	13	6	53	heart	Mar.
24	□ h ♂ (Naut. * h ♀	6	15	6	7	14	• 43
35	Flustering weather.	6	16	6	8	32	27 1 53
46	h 26 ♀ H 23 ♀	6	17	6	9	22	ally 3 1
57	♂ 28 ♀ Cool. ♀ 21 ♀	6	19	6	10	11	25 4 29
68	wholsome □ h ♀	6	21	6	11	•	time D. fell
72	S. C. S. Knight. weather.	6	22	6	11	53	23 6 4
83	S. C. Bids. Keene.	6	23	6	12	40	fever 6 31
94	□ h ♀ Rain. • Perigee	6	24	6	1	39	22 7 7
105	Gen. Elst. N. Haven.	6	25	6	2	38	right 7 50
116	Absence cools moderate	6	26	6	3	27	22 8 42
127	♀ 12 m love, but inflames	6	27	6	4	21	erect 9 43
138	♂ 7 * 10 6 52 that	6	28	6	5	15	20 10 52
142	which is violent.	6	29	6	6	3	legs Morn
153	perhaps 8 6 4	6	30	6	6	5	18 0 11
164	Hudson fair. ♂ 3 ♀	6	31	6	7	39	eat 1 25
175	S. C. Dover. Sur. of Bur.	6	32	6	8	27	14 2 37
186	rain * 2 4 (gayne	6	33	6	9	14	27 3 49
197	more	6	35	6	10	1	head 4 53
208	F * 2 h rain	6	37	6	11	48	21 6 4
212	and cold	6	38	6	11	35	neck Drise
223	weather.	6	39	6	12	20	15 5 46
234	• Asper G. H. Prov. Dury	6	41	6	1	5	27 6 15
245	A man that would (rain.	6	43	6	1	49	time 6 50
256	never leave	6	44	6	2	33	20 7 35
267	to fir, would never	6	46	6	3	17	break 8 28
278	of himself	6	47	6	4	1	14 9 28
282	begin	6	48	6	4	44	26 10 51
293	S. C. Camb. I. C. Palm. T. B.	6	50	6	5	29	eat 11 39
304	Cool. to repent.	6	51	6	6	20	22 Morn
315	.	6	52	6	7	11	belly 0 55

XI. NOVEMBER hath 30 Days. 1722.

Sons of honour, fed on pills,
 Flattering high in nation worth;
 Lo, the sickle at that rate,
 Brings us down to present earth.
 Learned Aces in G. Jam jaded,
 Who for new cases daily call,
 Cease at length, by us persuaded,
 Every leaf must have a fall.

New Moon 5 Day 6 Morn. Full Moon 19 Day 7 After.
 First Quart. 11 9 After. Last Quart. 27 Day 11 After.

M th		Days, Hours, Min.		W th		S th		F th		S th	
1	6	♀	Reigns	12	25	2	5	54	6	2	19
2	7	♂	Reigns	10	58	24	27	2	55	6	20
3	1		Pleasant for						56	6	21
4	2	♂	Reigns						57	6	22
5	3	♂	Reigns						58	6	23
6	4	♂	Reigns						59	6	24
7	5	♂	Reigns						60	6	25
8	6	♂	Reigns						61	6	26
9	7	♂	Reigns						62	6	27
10	8	♂	Reigns						63	6	28
11	9	♂	Reigns						64	6	29
12	10	♂	Reigns						65	6	30
13	11	♂	Reigns						66	6	31
14	12	♂	Reigns						67	6	32
15	1	♂	Reigns						68	6	33
16	2	♂	Reigns						69	6	34
17	3	♂	Reigns						70	6	35
18	4	♂	Reigns						71	6	36
19	5	♂	Reigns						72	6	37
20	6	♂	Reigns						73	6	38
21	7	♂	Reigns						74	6	39
22	8	♂	Reigns						75	6	40
23	9	♂	Reigns						76	6	41
24	10	♂	Reigns						77	6	42
25	11	♂	Reigns						78	6	43
26	12	♂	Reigns						79	6	44
27	1	♂	Reigns						80	6	45
28	2	♂	Reigns						81	6	46
29	3	♂	Reigns						82	6	47
30	4	♂	Reigns						83	6	48

XII. D E C E M B E R hath 31 Days, 1782.

Youth, tho' yet no ills grieve you,
 Gay in health, and manly grace,
 Let not cloud'ed skies deceive you,
 Summer gives to Autumn place.
 Venerable firs grown hearty,
 Hither turn the unwilling eye;
 Think amidst your falling glory,
 Autumn tells a winter nigh.

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New Moon, 4 Day 4 A.M. Full Moon, 19 Day 3 A.M.
 First Quart. 11 Day Noon. Last Quart. 27 Day 11 M.

M	W	Courts	Appl's	W	arb.	S	e	r.	o	s	f	sea	D's	e	r.	
1	F	Advent.	7*	's	for	11	o		7	25	5	8	26	26	3	31
2	2	Some cold and							7	26	5	9	20	28	4	48
3	3	I. C. Work. and BarnR.	very						7	27	5	10	14	25	6	8
4	4	foul weather,	☉	Penge					7	28	5	11	3	high	1	15
5	5	high tides.							7	28	5	12	1	25	7	9
6	6	All we have to do							7	29	5	12	54	kn	6	12
7	7	in life, is							7	29	5	1	47	25	7	26
8	F	Concept. Virgin Mary.							7	30	5	2	39	leg	8	42
9	2	h 2 ^h to prepare							7	30	5	3	31	23	9	57
10	3	I. C. Plymouth, for death.							7	31	5	4	23	1	11	12
11	4	Good	83	3	4				7	31	5	5	13	20	12	17
12	5	U 6 ^h weather for							7	32	5	6	0	2	13	28
13	6	8 13 ^h this							7	33	5	6	44	16	1	33
14	7	8 18 ^h 8 6 4							7	33	5	7	29	23	2	41
15	F	7*'s for 10 o	season						7	33	5	8	13	24	3	47
16	2	of							7	34	5	8	58	22	4	50
17	3	I. C. Taurion. the							7	34	5	9	43	20	5	49
18	4	year. ☉	Apogee						7	34	5	10	27	15	6	45
19	5	Now Sol unto the Goat							7	34	5	11	10	27	7	50
20	6	is gone to show,							7	34	5	11	50	20	8	5
21	7	that quickly							7	34	5	12	42	20	9	55
22	F	we shall							7	34	5	1	28	20	10	59
23	2	Syrius rises 7 30 I. C. Prev							7	34	5	2	14	14	11	7
24	3	have both frost							7	34	5	3	0	27	12	17
25	4	Christmas ☉	h						7	34	5	3	46	27	13	30
26	5	Battle of Trenton. and snow							7	34	5	4	32	23	14	40
27	6	very	8 h 2 ^h						7	34	5	5	18	23	15	44
28	7	cold,							7	34	5	6	11	20	16	53
29	8	then a							7	33	5	7	5	20	17	10
30	2	remission of cold. and							7	33	5	7	59	19	18	27
31	3	h 2 ^h 3 ^h 4 ^h 5 ^h 6 ^h 7 ^h 8 ^h 9 ^h 10 ^h 11 ^h 12 ^h							7	33	5	8	53	20	19	44

Yearly is our course returning,
Messenger of shortest stay;
Thus we preach the truth concerning,
Heaven and Earth will pass away.
On the tree of life eternal,
Man, let all thy hopes be laid,
Where, alone, forever vernal,
Bears the leaves that never fade.

On TIME.

SAY is there ought that can convey
An image of its transient stay?
'Tis an hand's-breadth; 'tis a tale;
'Tis a vessel under sail;
'Tis a courier's straining speed;
'Tis a shuttle in its speed;
'Tis an eagle in its way,
Darting down upon its prey;
'Tis an arrow in its flight,
Mocking the pursuing light;
'Tis a vapour in the air;
'Tis a whirlwind rushing there;
'Tis a short liv'd fading flow'r:
'Tis a rain-bow on a show'r;
'Tis a momentary ray,
Smiling in a winter's day;
'Tis a torrent's rapid stream;
'Tis a shadow; 'tis a dream;
'Tis the closing watch of night,
Dying at the rising light;
'Tis a landscape vainly gay,
Painted upon crumbling clay;
'Tis a lamp that wastes its fires;
'Tis a smoke that quick expires;
'Tis a bubble; 'tis a sigh;
Be prepar'd, O! man, to die.

Five Reasons for Drinking.

GOOD Wine——a Friend——or being dry;
Or, lest we should be by and by;
Or, any other Reason why.

An Emblem of a Law-Case.

WILLIAM having receiv'd a letter from Sarah, written by Charles, shew'd the same to Roger; who, upon Perusal, said, he wondered that Richard should be so indiscreet as to quarrel with James about Abigail, who was so extremely ugly, and consequently shocking: Because that Edward had refused, tho' asked, to go to the play with Catherine. Whereupon Philip falling into a passion with Titus, swore he would be revenged on Patrick; and therefore called Thomas rogue, rascal, &c. Stephen, who 'tis thought was an eye-witness to the abuse, and being Christopher's friend, slyly tripped up Rowland's heels, and broke Jeremy's head. Cuthbert on this drew his dagger at Edmund; and Archibald trembling, with much ado recovered his fright: re-assumed his natural intrepidity; and in a cold sweat, snatched Gilbert's pistol from Lawrence, and cocked his blunderbuss at Paul. Whereat John being amaz'd, secretly advised Samuel to apply to Leonard, with the help of George, privately to make an affidavit against Arthur, to take out a writ against Henry and Rachel, at the suit of Timothy, executor of the last will and testament of Jacob. But Peter objected to that, slyly alledging, that Robert, being sick had sent word to David, who was lately married to Hannah, to desire Jeffry, who had been taken in bed with Mark's wife, to send his grand-son Ralph to his cousin Bridget, earnestly to intreat his nephew Joshua, to go along with his brother Frank, to make up the matter amicably with his aunt Susan. But she refused to go with Jack; yet nevertheless recommended Frederick and Humphrey and Andrew, Simon and Luke; who after a grave consultation, order'd the musick to play brisker, and then went unanimously to Bartholomew. So that having drank plentifully at Ned's, till they were all intoxicated, having nothing to pay the shot with, they drew their swords at Dick the land-lord, stabbed Robbin, fell up n Lancelot, lam'd Isaac, and had it not been for Solomon, had slain Cornelius. Thereupon Ned rushed forward, and swearing at Marmaduke, who had been asleep all the time in Sally's lap, so incensed Walter and Martin, that Miles and Zachariah, without any regard to Matthew, threw bottles, glasses, &c. at one another's heads. At which Abraham, who was Moll's bully, being enraged, took Benjamin civilly by the throat: kicked Theophilus gently down stairs; picked Abel's pocket, while he was making his addressee to Nell; and at the same time in the highest fury

imaginable. smiling calmly, sent Barnaby, Toby and Giles to the round-house. At which Anthony half drunk, soberly started up; and having first reeled two or three times round the room, put on an important wise look, made a fine speech nothing to the purpose, and then asked what was the matter. Whereupon Bryan in a low voice loudly whispered Aaron; and perceiving, that Alexander was strangely astonished at their silent noise, told Francis, that his great grandfather Joseph was dead. At which unexpected news Nicholas awaked, and being in an ill-humour, writ a soft love song; whistled an opera air; and then withdrew to a neighbouring ale house, to drink a dish of chocolate with Dudley. Which exasperated Job in such a surprizing manner, that none of the company wonder'd at it: Only indeed Valentine, in the height of his resentment, could not forbear going to hang himself. However, Alan ran undesignedly to the goal, in order to let out the aforesaid prisoners; and having without any noise, broke open the doors, freed Gerrard, Margaret, and Betty; who being apprehended by the assistance of Bernard, were carried before Hugh Noodle, Esq; a trading Justice, and upon paying the fees the whole affair was happily determined: Which is the most exact account that can be given of the case.

The Art of getting Riches.

COSMO de Medicis, Grand Duke of Tuscany, was so immensely rich, that most people imagined his highness had found out the grand art of transmutation. A nobleman, whose fortune was small, one day fairly put the question to the Duke, and asked him if he had found out the Philosopher's Stone, or not? My friend, said the Duke, to confess the truth, I am in the actual possession of it; and as I have a particular regard for you, I will give you the never failing receipt in a few words: "I never ask another to do that which I can do myself; I never put off till to-morrow what can be done to day; nor do I think any gain so trivial as to despise it."—The Nobleman thanked his highness for so important a secret, and by strictly observing the rules prescribed, acquired a great estate.

Lyors compared.

SUCH a Lyar is Jack, there's none can lie faster,
Excepting his Maid, and she'll lie with her Master

Mr. Boyle's Remedy for the Dysentery or Bloody Flux.

WHAT pity it is, say, a skilful Physician, that so sure a Remedy for such a fatal disease should lie so much neglected. — The whole process is so simple, that it is no more than to take new churned Butter, without salt, and just skimming off the curdy part when melted, over a clear fire, then giving two spoonfuls of the clarified remainder two or three times in a day to the person affected; which has seldom failed of making almost an instant cure. — Many persons at the point of death have been relieved by this remedy. —

If any scruple to make trial of the before mentioned remedy for want of a theory to ground the probability of success on in using it, they may be referred to the well known experiment in fermentation, where, on barely throwing a little melted grease upon the surface of a working liquor, when in highest foam, the curbed intestine motion in an instant sinks down.

A Cure for the Cramp.

A Gentleman having been often liable to be affected by Cramp in his feet and legs, when in bed, was mentioning it in company, when a person present told him he would prescribe him a very simple remedy that would immediately remove it, which was, as soon as he found the Cramp coming on he should take a roll of common Sulphur in that hand that was on the same side with the leg or foot affected, and squeeze it pretty hard, and it would immediately remove the pain. He accordingly provided himself with the Sulphur, and laid it by his bed-side, and in two or three nights after had occasion to try the experiment, which removed the Cramp in less than a minute. He frequently since has had occasion to repeat it, with the same success, and has found the return of the disorder neither so frequent nor troublesome.

On a young Woman's breaking a Glass.

SEE, my dear, in this shatter'd Glass,
The fate of many a pretty Lass;
Woman, like Glass, is frail and weak,
Is apt to slip, is apt to break;
Therefore guide every step with caution,
For just like Glass is Reputation;
Both broke to pieces in once falling,
For ever lost, and past recalling.

Dr. Franklin's Epitaph, written by himself

The Body of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
Printer,

Like the Covering of an old Book,
Its Contents worn out,
And Rript of its Lettering and Gilding,
Lies here, Food for Worms ;
But the Work shall not be lost,
It will (as he believed) appear once more
In a new and more beautiful Edition
Corrected and amended
By the Author.

He was born January 6th 1706,
And died — — — 17—

Written on Margaret Scott's Tomb-Stone in Scotland.

STOP passenger, until my life you read,
The living may get knowledge from the dead !
Five times five years I liv'd a virgin's life,
Ten times five years I was a virtuous wife.
Ten times five years I liv'd a widow chaste,
Now weary'd of this mortal life I rest.
Between my cradle and my grave have been
Eight mighty kings of Scotland, and a queen.
Four times five years the commonwealth I saw,
Ten times the subjects rose against the law.
Twice did I see old Prelacy pull'd down,
And twice the cloak was humbld by the gown.
An end of Stewart's race I saw—nay more,
My native country sold for English ore.
Such desolations in my time have been,
I have an end of all perfection seen.

A Cure for Love.

TAKE one end of a rope fasten'd over a beam,
And make a slip-noose at the other extreme ;
Then just underneath let a cricket be set,
On which let the lover most manfully get ;
Then over his head let the snocket be got,
And under one ear be well settled the knot :
The cricket kick down, let him take a fair swing,
And leave all the rest of the work to the string.

ROADS to the principal Towns on the Continent, &c.
from BOSTON:
With the Names of those who keep Houses of Entertainment.

(I.) To Plymouth and Cape-God.	Towns.	Taverns.		Towns.	Taverns.
Dorchester,	Kent	4	Dorchester,	Kent	4
Milton,	Vose and	3	Milton,	Vose	3
Braintree,	Ransital	3	Ditto,	Bent	3
Ditto,	Brackett	3	Woughton,	Doty	2
Ditto,	Cowins	2	Ditto,	May	3
Weymouth,	Arnolds	1	Stoughtonham,	Noyes	4
Ditto,	Bignal	4	Esston,	Howard	8
Hingham,	Cushing	3	Norton,	Ebbitt	6
Scituate,	Collamore	3	Taunton,	Crocker	8
Hanover,	Wales	5	Dighton,	Whitmarsh	6
Pembroke,	Hall	2	Swanzey,	Freebairn	4
Ditto,	Baker	2		miles	47
Kingston,	Little	6			
Plymouth,	Bartle & Witherly	4	(IV) Post Road to Providence and New London.		
Ditto,	Cornish	6	Providence, Olney, Rice		
Ditto,	Ellis	5		or Wanton	45
Sandwich,	Freeman } Fessenden }	7	Patuxet,	Randall	5
	Howland }		Greevich,	Arnold	10
Barnstable,	Chipman } Loring }	8	N. Kingston,	Gardner	8
Ditto,	Croker & Gray	4	Tower-hill,	Sands	8
Yarmouth,	Beac and Thatcher	4	Charlestown,	Thompson	15
Harwich,	Clark	8	Weferly,	Revin	6
Eastham,	Crocker	7	Stonington,	Stanton	9
Ditto,	Myrick	2	Groton,	Belton	7
Ditto,	Higgins	6	New London, Douglass or		
Wellfleet,	Nye	7		Beiden	5
Truro,	Collins	4		miles	118
Ditto,	Gross	3	(V.) Road to Newport.		
Province Town,	Atwood	8	Roxbury,	Whiting	8
			Dedham, Ames or Gay		3
			Walpole,	Downes	8
			Ditto	Heading	2
			Greenham,	Mann	6
			Attieborough,	Dagget	9
			Robobolt,	Dagget	12
			Ditto,	Hunt	7
			Warren,	Burr	4
			Bristol,	Smith	5
			Ferry-house,	Pierce	2
			Portsmouth,	Turner	3
			Newport,		9
			Miles		75
(II.) To Martha's Vineyard.					
Sandwich,	Freeman	60			
Falmouth,	Finn	10			
Falmouth Town,	Bourn	8			
Wood's-Hole,	Parker	4			
Over Ferry to Vineyard		9			

